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the contract for keeping the Douglas county papers for  
a period of two years, commencing on the 1st day of  
October next, and continuing until the 31st day of  
September, 1880. Said contract is subject to the  
approval of the Board of Supervisors of said county,  
and the undersigned will be bound to execute the same  
if and when approved by said Board.

A Fish Story.  
The pleasing picture of the Iowa heroine,  
who had two pickers under harness  
and was drawn by them up and down a  
pond in a beautiful little boat, was  
the sweetest fish story ever clipped with  
an exchange editor's sheers. But who  
shall say the ingenuity of the local  
chronicler has got to the end of his  
resources and devised the sweetest possible  
fish story? Here is the Whitehall  
Times, for instance, with a romance of  
the queen of the speckled beauties. A  
man has an artificial fish pond with at  
least 3,000 fish, each weighing from a  
half pound to two pounds, more or less.  
He also has a little girl, five years old,  
who has succeeded in training the fish  
so that she can go to the edge of  
the pond and with a handful of bread crumbs  
feed them from her chubby little hands.  
They have learned to jump out of the  
water and snatch worms out of her  
fingers and they are extremely fond  
of their little mistress. One day she lost  
her balance, and pitched headlong into  
the water where it was deep. She says  
that when she went "way down" she  
was attracted at seeing the little daughter  
floating upon the surface of the pond.  
The father rushed to the edge and  
reached out for his pet, and as he raised  
her from the water a perfect solid mass  
of trout was found beneath her.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

TENTH SESSION.

THIRD DAY, Sept. 11th.

After approving minutes of previous meeting, Cochran and George were appointed joint committee on rules.

Notice of bills given as follows: Halsey—To amend the charter of the city of Albany.

Colvig—To amend mining laws of Oregon.

Bradshaw—To amend usury laws; also to amend laws relating to assistance in certain offices of the State.

Burnett—To amend laws and incorporate the town of Anity.

Senate adjourned to House to hear the Governor's message.

After dissolution of convention Senate re-assembled, and Thos. Davidson, of Grant, appeared and took the oath of office. Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Colvig and Davidson were appointed committee to inspect institution for deaf mutes.

Apperson offered a resolution for a committee to inspect books of the Treasurer.

Bills introduced and read first time as follows: Colvig—To amend Sec. 20, title 1, class 5, laws of Oregon.

Waldo—To amend Sec. 4, title 1, class 1, code of civil procedure.

Bilyeu—To re-district the State.

Bradshaw—To define duties of State Treasurer.

Burch—To legalize election of certain justices of the peace in Yamhill county.

George—For adjudication and payment of claims.

Fulton—To regulate salmon fishing on the Columbia river.

George—To authorize building of bridge at Portland.

Lord—Relating to assignees and creditors.

Burnett—To appoint short hand reporters for the courts.

Hirsch—To provide for appointment of a fishing commission.

Lord—Relating to practice of medicine.

Bradshaw—To incorporate town of Lafayette.

George—To regulate course of public instruction.

Hirsch—To amend laws relating to attachments; also, to amend law relating to property.

Senate adjourned.

House.  
First business after approval of minutes was joint convention to receive message of Governor.

House and Senate in joint convention, Apperson of Senate and White and Stratton of House, appointed committee to wait on outgoing Governor and inform him of their readiness to meet him.

Three of Supreme Court of United States, Supreme Court of Oregon, State officers and ex-Senators invited within the bar.

Governor Chadwick and Governor elect Thayer entered the hall.

Governor Chadwick read his message to the two houses, which occupied nearly an hour and a half.

Bilyeu—To amend Chap. 15, title 6, Sec. 121, civil code.

The President announced the standing committees as follows: Judiciary—Burnett, Haines, Bradshaw, Lord and George.

Ways and Means—Cochran, Pennington, Watt.

Elections—Haley, Burch, Waldo.

Claims—Smith, Davidson, Green.

Corporations—Bilyeu, Jasper, Hirsch.

Counties—Bradshaw, Thompson, Fulton.

Military—Ross, Brown, Apperson.

Commerce—Davis, Brown, Fulton.

Education—Haley, Burch, Waldo.

Engrossed Bills—Myers, Smith, Applegate.

Enrolled Bills—Palmer, Thompson, Hirsch.

Roads and Highways—Green, Bentley, Colvig.

Public Lands—Thompson, Haines, Grim.

Federal Relations—Bentley, Apperson, Waldo.

Mining—Davidson, Green, Pennington.

Printing—Cochran, George, Myers.

Railroads—Jasper, Haley, Watt.

Public Buildings—Haines, Ross, Lord.

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Bills introduced of following import: By Waldo—To amend law relating to suits in equity.

Fulton—To define homesteads.

Brown—To create office of surveyor and scaler of logs.

George—To amend Sec. 986, general laws.

Thompson—To amend Sec. 669, general laws.

Brown—To amend act incorporating town of Marshfield.

George—To give jurisdiction over lands for construction of canal.

Watt—To amend law relating to text books and duties of school clerks.

Bradshaw—To repeal acts relating to assistant Secretary of State; assistant Treasurer, and clerical aid for State department.

Hirsch—To amend law relating to real estate.

Smith—To amend Sec. 1,121, title 6, chapter 15 general laws.

State Penitentiary, and providing for election of Superintendent.

Ramsby—To punish persons provoking breach of the peace.

Forbes—For protection of game and fish.

The judiciary committee was instructed to examine matter of assessments and taxation.

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Stearns introduced bill to amend code in reference to garnishment of debtors' wages.

The House adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of B. R. Grimes, member of the last house, and adjourned to 10:30 A. M. on the 13th.

FIFTH DAY, Sept. 13th.

Following appointments for committees read by president:

On Capitol building—Bilyeu, Jasper, Applegate.

Locks at Oregon City—Hirsch, Davidson, Smith.

Message of incoming governor—Colvig, Green, Pennington.

Assessments—Hines, Burnett, Watt.

Bills of following import introduced: By Colvig—To amend mining laws.

Colvig—For payment of war claims.

Brown—To provide for erection of insane hospital.

Bradshaw—To provide for a constitutional convention; ordered printed.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of Hon. C. J. Jewell were passed and the Senate adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M. 16th.

House.  
Reed and Dorris appointed on joint committee on Capitol building.

Chandler added to joint committee to visit inmates of asylum.

Memorial asking Congress to provide for a harbor of refuge at Port Orford; adopted.

Petition from citizens of Baker County asking for definition of boundary between Baker and Grant Counties, presented and laid over.

Joint resolution calling upon custodian of Capitol building to inform the House by what authority drinking saloons were allowed in the building.

Bills of following import read first time.

To limit time for commencement of action to recover possession of real property.

To protect stock raising interests.

To amend canal and Locks commission bill.

To amend law relating to mill dams.

Hamilton, of Lima, was then excused from attendance, on account of illness.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Bills of following import introduced: Reed—For completion of Capitol building; referred to committee on Capitol.

Everts—To repeal Umattilla and Wasco fence law; read first time.

Petition for incorporation of town of Independence; taken up and referred to committee on corporations.

Memorial from Portland Board of Trade; referred to committee on commerce.

Bills of following import were read first time.

Stearns—Fixing water rates in towns of 10,000 inhabitants.

Green—To regulate distribution of school funds.

Kohler—To amend charter of city of Jacksonville.

Public Lands—To regulate pilotage and towage on Columbia and Willamette rivers.

Chenoweth—To amend road law.

Hazard—To incorporate town of Lebanon. Adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY, Sept. 17th.

Called to order at 10 o'clock. Journal of yesterday read and approved.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.  
Relating to duties of State Treasurer; referred to committee on ways and means.

Legalizing certain elections in Yamhill county; committee on judiciary.

Adjustment and payment of claims; committee on judiciary.

Regulating salmon fisheries on Columbia river; committee on commerce.

To secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors; committee on judiciary.

Burnett—To provide for short hand reporters to the courts. Hirsch—Bill to create office of fish commissioners.

Low—To promote medical science.

George—To establish uniform code of public instruction; amended to give women right to vote at all school meetings.

Hirsch—To amend law regulating attachments.

ELECTION OF SENATOR.  
First ballot—For J. H. Slater—Bilyeu, Bradshaw, Brown, Burnett, Burch, Cochran, Davidson, Dove, Green, Haines, Halsey, Jasper, Myers, Palmer, Pennington, Smith, Thompson and Whiteaker—18.

For N. B. Knight—Grim, Lord, Waldo—3.

For K. K. Kelly—Ross and Bentley, For W. D. Hare—Fulton and George.

In a drunken row at New Rochelle, a laborer was beat and kicked to death.

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There is much depression in Peah at the continued deprivations of the Boston Fair, has been postponed.

A majority of the Massachusetts Democrats seem favorable to Butler for Governor.

Forest fires still continue to rage with undiminished fury along the coast of Vancouver Island.

An immense illicit distillery at Trout-Town, Tenn., has been destroyed by the authorities.

Gen. Tolleben has had a farewell audience with the Sultan prior to his departure for Russia.

A drunken husband in Brooklyn caused the death of his wife by throwing her from a window.

In a quarrel among bricklayers, near New Brunswick, N. J., one of them was murdered.

Quartz news from Cariboo continue favorable. A new stamp mill will be started in error.

The secretary of the treasury announces that he will pay out silver dollars on currency liabilities.

A gravel train jumped the track near Roxbury, Conn., killing two laborers and wounding several.

A new crater has opened in Vesuvius in the bottom of the old one. Lava is flowing into the city of St. Louis.

The state of Humboldt has been purchased by Henry Shaw, who has presented it to the U. S. Government.

Grasshoppers are in Guatemala and San Salvador, and have destroyed the indigo crops. The coffee crop is very fine.

Some Cheyennes have left their reservation with the avowed intention of joining Sitting Bull's troops.

The libel suit against the Chronicle, brought by ex-Sergeant and Congregationalist, has been postponed.

Exchanges at the clearing house, San Francisco last week aggregate about \$24,000,000.

The Maine House completely stands Republican, 27 Democrats elected by Republicans, 27 Democrats and 37 Greenbackers.

The Vatican will increase the Catholic propaganda with the hope of stopping the revolutions in South America.

It has been agreed between Bismarck and the Vatican that the Catholic Church shall be ruled in accordance with the Prussian Constitution.

Political meetings are held at Victoria almost nightly in the interest of the various candidates for the House of Commons.

There are five candidates running in Victoria.

A young man named Boatwre, of Berkeley, Texas, has been arrested for killing his children of Mr. Lynch, whom he afterwards burned. Lynch was about 100.

It is stated that the Porte will not only accept England's programme of reforms for Asia Minor, but will very shortly issue a proclamation extending it to the whole empire.

Fort-six Bosnians and Servians and 200 Musulmans have been executed at Sarajevo in the past two weeks. The people are still in a state of excitement.

As soon as the Russians evacuate Tchemly, Chertovsk and Derkoo, Baker Fash will complete the defense of the works on those lines and commence the construction of another line of defense near Constantinople.

The recent flood in West Virginia has been especially severe on railroads and farming property. A hundred thousand dollars worth of property has been destroyed in Meadville, Pa., by the heavy rains.

William White, of Vinalia, caught Dr. Mehling in his wife's bed room, and in a scuffle killed him by cutting his throat. The wife claimed that the doctor was there on a professional visit, though caught upon the floor together.

For J. H. Mitchell—Bennett, Wintzingerode—2.

For J. E. Watson—Riley, Thompson, For L. S. Scott—Lee—1.

For H. Failing—Reed—1.

For E. R. Geary—Stratton—1.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Report of Centennial Commission referred to special committee—Hughes, Bradley, Thompson.

BILLS READING SECOND TIME.  
H. B. 7, relating to swamp lands; bill authorizing Dallas city to sell land; both referred to committee on public lands.

Providing for election of Superintendent of Penitentiary; referred to special committee—Galloway, Green, Thompson.

To prevent employment of Chinese on public works; ordered to third reading to-morrow.

Amending charter of Portland; referred to members from Multnomah. To punish persons provoking breaches of peace; referred to judiciary committee.

For protection of game; referred to committee on military affairs.

For garnishment of wages of judgment debtors; referred to judiciary committee.

Regulating the apportionment of school fund; referred to committee on education.

Regulating time for commencement of actions for real property. Regulating public roads and private ways; referred to committee on roads.

To protect stock-growing interests; ordered to third reading to-morrow.

Providing for division of counties into assessment districts; referred to committee on counties.

Amending charter of Jacksonville; referred to committee on corporations.

Incorporating the town of Lebanon; referred to Linn county members.

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

We publish the most important part of the retiring Governor's message, leaving out much that is a repetition of matters recently published in the newspapers of the State;

Outcomes of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon.

Under the Constitution of Oregon it is made the duty of the Governor to give to the Legislative Assembly information touching the condition of the State, and to recommend such measures as he shall judge to be expedient.

In compliance with this constitutional requirement I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following:

Hon. L. F. Grover having been elected at the last session of the Legislature to a seat in the United States Senate; resigned the office of Governor on the last day of February, 1877, and the same thereupon devolving upon me under the Constitution, I immediately entered upon the discharge of its duties. I am gratified to be able to say that during my brief term of office the people of Oregon have shown a deep and steady interest in the general health and prosperity. Perhaps no State in the Union has been more highly favored by the beneficent influences of a greater cause for thankfulness to Divine Providence far benefits bestowed.

The many disturbances and appropriations of the State treasury, which have seriously affected the industrial and financial condition of other States have not injured Oregon in any material degree. On the contrary, although several counties in the eastern part of the State have been exposed to the ravages of a desolating Indian war, the State has been spared, and our varied industries have generally manifested a healthy and vigorous growth.

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